

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022



January 17, 2022



One Last Look at the Christmas Story

MISSION OF THE PARISH

We are a welcoming Catholic Parish
Embracing its African American culture,
Empowering its members
And sharing its love of Christ
Through service to the community.

**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830
Office Hours: 8:00am–1:00pm (weekdays)
Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557
Parish Hall: 216-451-5908

Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy

St. Aloysius—St Agatha School
640 Lakeview Road • Cleveland, Ohio 44108
Phone: 216-451-2050 • Fax: 216-541-1601
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

Pastoral Staff

- Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin Pastor
Email: hobsonjmark@gmail.com
- Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Pastoral Associate
- K Frank Jones.....St. Aloysius School Principal
- Sr Lois Buck OSU.....Pre-School Director
- Carol Bunn Hunger Center Director

Parish Leadership

- Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council
- Kevin Ford..... Finance Council
- Belinda Sims Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
- Margarette HolmesSt. Vincent dePaul Society
- Marguerite StricklandChoir Representative
- Chris Sledge Mens Club President
- Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

Community Services

- Project HopeAndrea Wasdovovich-Duffner
- Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Masses:..... 10 am
Weekday Masses ((Wednesday)):.....11:30 am

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

Marriages: Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish House.

First Communion, First Reconciliation: Contact the Parish House.

Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits: Contact the Parish House.

Funerals: All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.

Registration: Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Markings *...Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from the Pastor*

As we have crossed the threshold of a new year, we once again observe a national holiday dedicated to the memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to his legacy of civil rights for people of color in this land. This year, Dr. King's daughter Bernice, who is also an ordained minister and a civil rights activist, has spoken about the issue of critical race theory and how the controversy over CRT has become a distraction from the real issue confronting our society, which is racism.

Bernice King's comments caused me to ask myself whether or not I understand what is actually meant by the term "Critical Race Theory." I have to admit, I am not completely clear. I know that it involves a revisiting of our cultural narrative regarding the past as it pertains to people of color. I believe that CRT seeks to find and to tell the truth about the contributions that were made, the challenges that were faced, and the atrocities that were suffered by black people in this country in the past – especially those that have been until now hidden, sugar coated, or ignored. In short, CRT seems to me to be about telling the truth about American History as it involves persons other than white European immigrants and their descendants. But I don't know if I have it right.

The reason for my confusion is that there has been so much misinformation spread about CRT. There have been so many different descriptions of CRT floated by people motivated by a variety of agendas that when you hear others speak about CRT you can never be certain what they mean by the term.

In large part, this is because truth has ceased to be the goal for many in our society today. Facts seem to matter far less than the preferred fictions

of many people today. If the truth is inconvenient, or if it demands a re-evaluation of ones understanding of the world, then it is denied, twisted, or ignored. "Don't confuse me with facts" has become a common sentiment.

Jesus says in the Gospel of John that the reason he came into the world was to testify to the truth, and that anyone committed to the truth hears his voice. But even the words and deeds of Jesus have been twisted or reinterpreted over the centuries in order to prevent some people from having to abandon the comfort of a self-serving existence by facing the truth. Christians are called to face the truth, and to pursue it in love no matter what the cost might be.

Let us hope that 2022 can be the year that all of us become more committed to seeking the truth with a sincere heart. It is only when we tell the truth about our past and our present that we can build a better future – for everyone.

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 16—23, 2022

Sunday	10 am	Barbara Raskoph
Wednesday	11:30 am	Fr Paul Marshall SM
Sunday	10 am	Margaret Ponivkar

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	John Berry
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	James Harland

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
August & Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Donna Beard	Kevin Strickland
Evelyn Davis	Leanna Wysinger
Rosemary McKeon	Letcher Epps
Colleen Holt	Vyrdye Hopes

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Jan 16	10 AM Mass
Monday	Jan 17	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	Jan 18	NO COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednesday	Jan 19	11:30 AM MASS
Thursday	Jan 20	6:30 PM Scripture Study in Guild Room
Friday	Jan 21	
Saturday	Jan 22	
Sunday	Jan 23	10 AM Mass

Diocesan Mass for MLK Jr. Day

A Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 17. All are welcome to participate.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday and will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 18.

Catholic Cemeteries Grief Support

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually. For details, go to <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Jobs Available

The Cleveland Municipal Court is looking for people to hire for full-time jobs with excellent benefits. Specifically, they are looking to fill openings for the position of Chief Deputy Clerk for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shifts (mornings, afternoons, and overnight). Hard working people with a high school diploma or GED, basic computer skills, and who have been vaccinated and can pass a drug screening, physical exam, and a background check can apply by sending a resume to riveram@cmcoh.org or by faxing a resume to 216-664-2526.

COLLECTION FOR

1/9/22

Offertory	\$1597.50
Special Collection	\$181.00
Target Year to Date	\$56,000.00
Collection Year to Date	\$61,134.65

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 God's love transforms us from "Forsaken" to "My Delight".
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 God is the origin of all spiritual gifts and graces.
Gospel Reading: John 2:1-12 Jesus performs his first miracle at the wedding feast in Cana.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Jan 17 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
 Tues Jan 18 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:22-28
 Wed Jan 19 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51;
 Mark 3:1-6
 Thurs Jan 20 1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
 Fri Jan 21 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
 Sat Jan 22 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;
 Mark 3:20-21
 Sun Jan 23 Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;
 1 Corinthians 12:412-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week was high school selection week for our eight graders. We are pleased to share that many of them applied to these Catholic high schools—Beaumont, Benedictine, St. Edward, St. Martin de Porres, and Villa Angela— St. Joseph. They will learn their admission status in early February. Go Tigers.

Synodal Listening Sessions

Our Committee on the Synodal Process will conduct another Listening Session via Zoom on Saturday morning, January 22. To participate in the Zoom session, be sure to sign up on the list near the doors of church today.


Food Pantry News

Our Tuesday Community Meal will resume on Tuesday, January 25 as a take-out meal. Our monthly grocery distribution will take place on Saturday, January 22, from 9 to 11 AM.

R-CAP SECURITY
Specializing in Armed & Unarmed Security Services
 Private Investigators - State of Ohio
216-761-6355
 Charlotte Perkins, President
 7800 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103
 Fax: 216-761-6333

We Are Here For You

*Burial Planning
 Memorials
 Grief Support*

 **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**
 DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

www.clecem.org
 216-641-7575

 **KINZUA ENVIRONMENTAL**
 ADVANCED | QUALITY | SOLUTIONS

BILL LEVINE
 National Sales Manager
 800.233.5079
 216-469-2842
bill.levine@kinzuachem.com
www.kinzuachem.com
 1176 E. 38 ST
 CLEVELAND, OH

Sheliga
DRUG

6025 ST. CLAIR AVE.
431-1035
 MON-SAT: 9am-8pm | SUN: 9am-4pm
 SEE OUR WIDE SELECTION OF
Imported European Foods.



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Michael Ficznar** to place an ad today!
mficznar@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6452**

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!





ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
 From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



 Authorized Provider | **SafeStreets** | **1-855-225-4251**

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

